

#Out4MentalHealth

Intimate Partner Violence in LGBTQ Communities

Provider Training hosted by:



GALA
Gay And Lesbian Alliance
of the Central Coast



This training provides an opportunity for service providers to learn about the dynamics of intimate partner violence (IPV) that are specific to LGBTQ communities & the need for specialized services for LGBTQ survivors of IPV. Participants learn to understand IPV in LGBTQ communities in terms of the workings of heterosexism and cissexism, as well as how to better identify & support LGBTQ survivors in interactive activities. This training also provides a brief introduction into the importance of screening & assessment, as well as tools for providing culturally accessible & affirming services & support for LGBTQ survivors.

Thursday, July 25th, 1-5pm

Union Bank Community Room

995 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Register at <http://slo-lgbtq-ipv.eventbrite.com/>

Learning Objectives

1. Define IPV & describe the unique dynamics of IPV that are specific to LGBTQ communities.
2. Describe impacts of heterosexism, cissexism, & homo/bi/transphobia on experiences of IPV.
3. Explain the importance of intersectionality & of removing the hetero/ciscentric lens when working with LGBTQ survivors.
4. Describe barriers faced by LGBTQ individuals in getting support, accessing services, leaving an abusive relationship, & finding safety.
5. Identify power & control tactics that are specific to IPV in LGBTQ communities.
6. Discuss the various concerns for LGBTQ survivors who experience multiple marginalization.

#Out4MentalHealth is a collaborative program funded by the California Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63) and the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC).

